

## The Jonah Lomu Counties Manukau Rugby AUT Scholarship

**CLOSING DATE:** By nomination only

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### **PURPOSE**

Counties Manukau Rugby Football Union and AUT Business School will provide the following scholarship to one AUT Bachelor of Business student annually. To encourage and facilitate higher education while advancing the sporting careers of young Counties Manukau Rugby Football Union players. To encourage students to undertake undergraduate study in business at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law at Auckland University of Technology (AUT).

### **AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD**

- One (1) The Jonah Lomu Counties Manukau Rugby AUT Scholarship (“The Jonah Lomu Scholarship”) will be offered on a contestable basis each year.
- The scholarship is available to full-time domestic students and consists of the equivalent of full-time domestic tuition fees (up to a maximum of 120 points per year) for one year. To cover the tuition fees of the second year of study.

### **TENURE**

- One year of full-time study in the Bachelor of Business programme.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Counties Manukau Rugby Football Union in consultation with AUT Business School will award the scholarship based on the following conditions:

- The nominee must be intending to enroll for the first time, in a full-time degree programme of study in Semester 1 of the year following nomination.
- The nominee must be a NZ Citizen or permanent resident when commencing enrolment.
- Acceptance into the approved programme of study at AUT Business School.
- Preparedness to learn and to commit to both the programme of study and to the terms of the player’s provincial union development contract with the Counties Manukau Rugby Football Union.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

This scholarship is by nomination only.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

The recipient will be selected by an appointment panel consisting of the Counties Manukau Rugby Football Union’s Head of High Performance, CEO and a director of the board.

Preparedness for university study will be assessed by the Head of the University Scholarships Office on their performance to date in subjects relevant to their intended degree.

## CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT

- Must be enrolled at AUT for scholarship to be taken up.
- The recipient can hold other scholarships but must seek permission from the CMRFU before applying for any outside of this agreement.
- Scholarship may be terminated if unsatisfactory progress or recipient has breached any conditions of the scholarship or AUT Academic Regulations.
- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the recipient gaining entry to and enrolling full-time in the second year of the Bachelor of Business programme.
- The recipient must remain an active member of the Counties Manukau Rugby Football Union.
- If the selection panel is of opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit, the scholarship will not be awarded.